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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 50-59:

*32* 50. (New) A catheter device comprising at least two components that are separable from one another, the first component comprises a catheter hub and a catheter tube fixedly secured thereto; and the second component comprises a needle hub and a needle fixedly secured thereto; wherein the needle comprises a needle tip, a large diameter segment, and a needle shaft, and the catheter tube comprises a catheter passage; and wherein the catheter hub and the needle hub further comprise:

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